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2 The following is a transcript of a telephone
3 conversation between DONALD W. HILL and D'ANGELO LEE
4 on May 16, 2005.
5 (UI) UNINTELLIGIBLE
6 (PH) PHONETIC
7 (Phone ringing)
8 D'ANGELO LEE
9 (LEE): Councilman.
10 DONALD W. HILL
11 (HILL): Yeah, man, I'm not gonna burden you, I'm not
12 gonna burden you with all that, just...
13 LEE: No, no you not, no, man, don't do that.
14 HILL: You know? I mean (Stuttering) it's just, I, I
15 love DON, and he's always been very supportive, but,
16 he, he, he doesn't see a lot of use for me, because he
17 gave her \$10,000.
18 LEE: Yes, and woulda gave her more.
19 HILL: And woulda gave her more. And what if, you
20 know, he gave her \$10,000, ahh, D'ANGELO. So now, so
21 what is that telling me about what use he has for me.
22 Now he's been very supportive of me, the entire time.
23 Anything I've asked him to do, he's tried to do it.
24 But, now how am I supposed to feel? You know? So,
25 what he's calling me about right now, is y'all don't

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1 pick MARY, lets do the search, don't pick MARY. But
2 these Council members are gone, man. They're ready to
3 work their deals, and, and, and they not ready to hang
4 around here waiting on LAURA to finally get the light.
5 And get the understanding.
6 LEE: Yeah.
7 HILL: They gone, they gone, they gone.
8 LEE: And, you know, what's, what's so unfortunate,
9 but what's fortunate, is that they had, they had a
10 well planned scheme.
11 HILL: They did.
12 LEE: I mean, it was orchestrated.
13 HILL: Yes.
14 LEE: It was, it was, it, it had the funds behind it.
15 HILL: Yes.
16 LEE: It, it had the names behind it.
17 HILL: That's right.
18 LEE: Everything you needed behind it to succeed.
19 And it did not.
20 HILL: Right.
21 LEE: And they, and they didn't think they needed
22 (Stuttering) a back up plan.
23 HILL: They, they did not. They did not.
24 LEE: They, they didn't think that, they didn't think
25 that we were, that we were savvy enough, in order to

1 make a difference. And they didn't think that.

2 HILL: That's right and now these 14 Council members,
3 they're saying, LAURA, if you, if you get on board, then
4 (UI) (Stuttering) you in the head caboose, you run, I mean,
5 the head of a train. You run everything, no problem.
6 But, now if you not on board, we just gonna go on and
7 do what we gotta do, and we hope you catch up.

8 LEE: That's right. That's right.

9 HILL: And, and, and that's a risky deal, and, and
10 people like DON, and (UI), and others, you know. I
11 mean, this is what they did. This is what they did.

12 LEE: Yeah, BRIAN...

13 HILL: They created this situation.

14 LEE: BRIAN is in there too. You know, all, all
15 that, that little deal. You know, they thought...

16 HILL: Yeah.

17 LEE: ...they thought they had a well orchestrated
18 plan, they thought the day after that, ahh, ahh, May
19 8th was gonna be a different, I mean, from the, the
20 sun was gonna rise different.

21 HILL: I'm telling you, D'ANGELO, they, I mean, they
22 had the President of SBC doing a new transition, a
23 transition plan. A transition plan that was gonna be
24 her first 100 days type transition plan, D'ANGELO.
25 They had this thing all laid out.

1 LEE: Yeah, they did, they didn't think that, that
2 the mayor deal was gonna pass, that, that they thought
3 was gonna pass, and, you know, so they don't know
4 (UI), they scrambling. They are scrambling.
5 HILL: They are scrambling.
6 LEE: They are (UI) without a doubt.
7 HILL: And, and, and, but it's just, it's just too
8 late. And, and the other thing is, that the white
9 people, the white people that (UI) and fought for this
10 thing, what they're saying is, why you care what they
11 say now? (Stuttering) why do you care?
12 LEE: (Laughing) That's right, that's right.
13 HILL: I mean, we're saying, let's move. Let's,
14 let's stop all these games, and waiting and all.
15 Let's move, and so, I mean (Sigh), they got a point.
16 LEE: That's it. I mean, you know, like, you know,
17 all of a sudden, you know, you wanta call now.
18 HILL: I'm telling you.
19 LEE: No, no one wanted to talk. No one wanted to
20 meet with (UI).
21 HILL: No, (UI) there wasn't, wasn't no talk, wasn't
22 no discussion, wasn't nothing going on.
23 LEE: That's right. And, and, and I, I think the key
24 thing about that is, is that we gonna have to take
25 that, and leverage it politically, in order to get the

1 full benefit of it. 'Cause if not...

2 HILL: You're right.

3 LEE: (UI)...

4 HILL: You're right, no, you're right D'ANGELO. And,
5 and, and I think we still working, and looking, and
6 trying to figure out to maximize the full benefit of
7 it. But, one of the things is that, we, we, we
8 really, we, from an economic development standpoint,
9 we can't wait any longer on her. We just can't.

10 LEE: (UI). (UI).

11 HILL: I mean, we, we almost, we al-, we jeopardized
12 that Park Lane deal, 'cause we were sitting around
13 waiting on her.

14 LEE: Absolutely.

15 HILL: Waiting on this election to get passed (UI).

16 LEE: Absolutely...

17 HILL: And make sure you get your stuff in, in (UI).

18 LEE: That's right. I just, I was...

19 HILL: That's very, very, very important.

20 LEE: I'm gonna get that in there today, 'cause I,
21 I'll call up there and make sure, let 'em know I'll
22 have that, that, that information to them today.

23 HILL: They got to have it today, 'cause they're,
24 they're ready to get this TIF put in place. We, we
25 gonna get this TIF put in place, even before we got

1 this downtown TIF put in place. Let's get this thing
2 done.

3 LEE: I'll do that. Matter of fact, when I leave,
4 first I'm gonna get that done, and get it to them
5 today. Without a doubt.

6 HILL: You, you have CHRIS TURNER or any of those
7 guys' phone numbers?

8 LEE: I do. I have CHRIS TURNER...

9 HILL: Okay, well you call 'em, and tell 'em, I, I
10 got it, I'm, it's going, I'm gonna get it to you
11 today. It's gonna get done.

12 LEE: Okay. Alright. And then, and then, you know,
13 call me and let me know, man. Get on BRIAN, man,
14 'cause you know...

15 HILL: Oh, I gotcha', I gotcha', I gotcha'. Let's do
16 it. We're gonna go to work on it right now.

17 LEE: Okay. I'll talk to (UI).

18 HILL: Alright.

19 LEE: (UI)

20 HILL: Yeah.

21 LEE: Alright.

22 HILL: Alright.

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